

14 outputting means which outputs said alternative plan to
15 a user instead of said plan information.

1 **17.** An information terminal according to claim **16**, wherein
2 said determining means checks temporal change in said traffic jam
3 information.

1 **18.** An information terminal according to claim **16**, wherein
2 said determining means determines to change said plan information
3 when said traffic jam information matches a predetermined
4 condition of traffic jam state in said path.

1 **19.** An information terminal according to claim **16**, wherein
2 said alternative plan indicates a desirable path for said user.

1 **20.** An information terminal according to claim **16**, further
2 comprising an input device which receives an input from said user.

1 **21.** An information terminal according to claim **16**, further
2 comprising a display device which shows path information under
3 control of said outputting means.

1 **22.** An information terminal for providing plan information
2 of a path from a current place of said information terminal to a
3 destination point in response to a destination information
4 designated from a user and the current place of said information
5 terminal, comprising:

6 receiving means which receives traffic jam information
7 via a receiver from a radio network;

8 determining means which determines an alternative path
9 having time shorter than a time of said path based on said traffic
10 jam information;

11 alternative plan generating means which provides said
12 alternative plan of a path from said current place of said
13 information terminal to said destination point having said shorter
14 time; and

15 outputting means which outputs said alternative plan to
16 a user instead of said plan information.

1 **23.** An information terminal according to claim **22**, wherein
2 said alternative plan generating means checks a plurality of times
3 necessitated through paths from said current place of said
4 information terminal to said destination point to seek for a
5 shorter time among said plurality of times to provide a shortest
6 among said paths as said alternative plan.

1 **24.** An information terminal for providing plan information
2 of a path from a current place of said information terminal to a
3 destination point in response to a destination information
4 designated from a user and the current place of said information
5 terminal, comprising:

receiving means which receives traffic jam information
via a receiver from a radio network;

determining means which determines to change plan
information based on said traffic jam information every time
duration;

alternative plan generating means which provides an
alternative plan of a path when said determining means determines
to change said plan information; and

outputting means which outputs said alternative plan to
a user.

1 **25.** An information terminal for providing plan information
2 of a path from a current place of said information terminal to a
3 destination point in response to a destination information
4 designated from a user and the current place of said information
5 terminal comprising:

6 receiving means which receives traffic jam information
7 from a radio network;

8 determining means which determines an alternative path
9 having time shorter than a time of said path based on said traffic
jam information every time duration;

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11 alternative plan generating means which provides said
12 alternative plan of a path from said current place of said
13 information terminal to said destination point based on said
14 shorter time; and

15 outputting means which outputs said alternative plan to
16 a user.--

REMARKS

The foregoing brings forward amendments to the title, specification, abstract, and drawings from parent Application Serial No. 09/011,991, while new claims 16-25 alternatively define the subject invention.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1,136. Please charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Docket No.